## House Resolution No. 440

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize one of the prettiest and most vibrant women in Monroe County; and

Whereas, Lois Dowell, a longtime resident of the rural community of Paris, Missouri, was recently crowned the 2003 Valentine Queen at the King's Daughters Home in Mexico; and

Whereas, Lois Dowell will represent the King's Daughters Home during the North Missouri Regional Queen Contest to be held April 12, 2003, in Paris, Missouri; and

Whereas, Lois Dowell has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her three wonderful sons, Kenneth, Keith, and Dale, all of whom have brought tremendous joy and happiness to her life; and

Whereas, Lois Dowell declared her love for the Lord at a young age and has continued to glorify His name as a devout member of the Midway Christian Church; and

Whereas, Lois Dowell has compiled an enviable list of service to her community through participation in such important organizations as the Margaret Bottome Circle of King's Daughters; and

Whereas, Lois Dowell is a remarkable woman who lives life to the fullest and touches the hearts of those around her with her love for all things and kindness of spirit; and

Whereas, Lois Dowell looks forward to the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at the King's Daughters Home:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Lois Dowell upon her selection as the 2003 Valentine Queen at the King's Daughters Home, and in wishing her only the very best of success at the upcoming North Missouri Regional Queen Contest; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2003 Valentine Queen, Lois Dowell.

Offered by
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 440, adopted February 19, 2003.
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker